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TAGS: CDES, FR (PODELL, BETTYJ)
SUBJECT: DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

REF: STATE 252551

FOR: MR. ROBERT L. PODELL
8620 APPLETON COURT
ANNANDALE, VA. 22003
TEL. (703) 560-3808

1. EMBASSY NOVEMBER 16 ASKED POMPES FUNEBRES LANE,
111 AVENUE DU ROULE, NEUILLY-SUR-SEINE, 92200, FRANCE,
TEL. 624-81-18, ATTENTION: MR. DUMONT, TO MAKE ALL
ARRANGEMENTS TO SHIP BODY ASAP TO COLONIAL FUNERAL HOME.
MR. DUMONT IS WORKING URGENTLY ON DOCUMENTS REQUIRED,
BUT BECAUSE NO PROCESSING OF PAPERS POSSIBLE ON
NOVEMBER 17 (SUNDAY) OR 19 (GENERAL STRIKE IN FRANCE)
HE BELIEVES IT WILL BE IMPOSSIBLE TO SHIP BODY BEFORE
SATURDAY NOVEMBER 23, FOR ARRIVAL DULLES SAME
AFTERNOON. WILL CABLE FLIGHT NUMBER AND ETA WHEN
DEFINITE.

2. MR. DUMONT SAYS BODY IS IN SUITABLE STATE FOR
VIEWING. NORMALLY FUNERAL HOMES HERE SHIP BODIES
TO U.S. IN INEXPENSIVE COFFINS ON ASSUMPTION FAMILY
WILL PREFER CHANGE TO BETTER QUALITY COFFIN SELECTED
THERE. THIS TYPE OF COFFIN DOES NOT PROVIDE FACILITY
FOR VIEWING BODY. LANE AND COMPANY CAN PROVIDE
SUITABLE COFFIN WITH OPENING FOR VIEWING FOR
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ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF \$450 (MEDIUM QUALITY) OR \$650

(GOOD QUALITY) IN ADDITION TO \$1980 QUOTED EARLIER.
OTHERWISE, DUMONT SUGGESTS CHANGING COFFINS AFTER
ARRIVAL BODY IN U.S. PLEASE ADVISE BY NOVEMBER 20
WHICH TYPE COFFIN DESIRED.

3. WILL OBTAIN POLICE REPORT WHEN AVAILABLE.
HOWEVER, THIS MAY TAKE SEVERAL WEEKS.

AMERICAN EMBASSY
PARIS, FRANCE
RUSH

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